

SAFETY, ENVIRONMENTAL AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH POLICY

THIS LETTER IS MY POLICY ON SAFETY, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AT THIS COMMAND.

THE GOALS OF THIS COMMAND CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED THROUGH PRUDENT APPLICATION OF PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT, RISK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, AND LOSS CONTROL PROGRAMS. AS A MANAGEMENT TOOL OUR SAFETY EFFORTS CAN SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE, CONTROL, AND PREVENT MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT LOSSES WHILE IMPROVING EFFICIENCY AND QUALITY. WE CAN BETTER MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR PATIENTS, STAFF MEMBERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHEN WE EACH ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCORPORATING SAFETY INTO OUR PLANNING AND OPERATING PROCEDURES.

IT IS THE EXPLICIT POLICY THAT WE PROVIDE PLACES OF

EMPLOYMENT FREE FROM RECOGNIZED HAZARDS THAT CAUSE, OR ARE LIKELY TO CAUSE, DEATH OR HARM TO PERSONNEL DURING THE DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES OF THIS COMMAND.



FURTHER, ALL ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ACCORDING TO APPROPRIATE REGULATIONS. THIS INCLUDES THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.

THE SAFETY PROGRAM APPLIES TO ALL ACTIVITIES UNDER MY COMMAND. THIS PROGRAM SHALL BE AGGRESSIVELY SUP-

PORTED AND PROMOTED BY ALL PERSONNEL. THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF OUR PROGRAM IS THE MAINTENANCE OF A SAFE AND HEALTHFUL WORKPLACE.

COMMAND SAFETY REPORTS, COPIES OF NAVAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY STANDARDS, RECORDS OF OUR SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETINGS, STATEMENT OF CORRECTIVE ACTION(S), AND OUR ANNUAL MISHAP SUMMARY ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DEPARTMENT. ALL PERSONNEL PARTICIPATING IN THE REPORTING OF AN UNSAFE OR UNHEALTHFUL INCIDENT MAY DO SO WITH MY GUARANTEE OF PROTECTION FROM COERCION, DISCRIMINATION, OR REPRISAL.

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DATE: 7/20/00

NAVAL HOSPITAL, CAMP PENDLETON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY



This command advocates a clean and safe environment. Our policy is to:

Minimize the generation of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes and emissions at the source, to the extent that it is economically and technically practical. We are committed to identifying and implementing waste reduction opportunities through encouragement and involvement of all associates.

Promote responsible citizenship. Each military, civilian, and contract employee is responsible for minimizing reliance on hazardous materials and reducing waste during working hours, for complying fully with all waste reduction program goals established by the Navy, and for not violating any Federal, State, or local waste regulations.

Encourage Feedback. All military, civilian, and contract personnel are urged to come forth with suggestions to further minimize reliance on hazardous materials and reduce waste in their own area or in any other area about which they may have ideas.

Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton seeks to demonstrate its corporate citizenship by adhering to all environmental regulations. We promote cooperation and coordination between the Navy, Marine Corps and the general public. Our strategic goal of minimizing hazardous material use, minimizing waste generation at its source, and maximizing reuse and recycling of materials will promote a better environment for all.

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